

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

By Travis

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jim and Roxana Wall on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 1965, Jim Wall and Roxana Wallace were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wall have been highly respected citizens of the Sequatchie County community since 2007, when they moved from Pennsylvania; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wall, a native of Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, was a brave and honorable member of the United States Navy, after which he served with acumen and alacrity with the local power company for the next thirty-six years. He retired from the power company at the position of Operations Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wall graduated from the Westmoreland Hospital School of Nursing and earned a degree from California University of Pennsylvania, and served with distinction and dedication as a critical care nurse for twenty-three years. She then served as a school nurse practitioner for twenty years before entering into retirement; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Roxana Wall are committed to helping others in their community, volunteering their time and energies to a local community center and food bank, the Tennessee Aquarium, and the Erlanger Sequatchie emergency room, and the couple attends church in Dunlap; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple has two sons and daughters-in-law and four grandchildren;
and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression
of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Walls' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which
our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jim and Roxana Wall on the celebration
of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued
happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.